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Applicant(s): Robert JANSEN, et al.)
Serial No. 09/913,996)
Filed: August 22, 2001)
For: ISOLATING A CYTOPLASMIC FRACTION WITHOUT)
IMPAIRING THE VIABILITY OF OOCYTES AND)
EMBRYONIC CELLS) Attorney Docket No. GH-005

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

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Sir:

A three-month extension in the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US dated October 15, 2001, i.e., to and including March 15, 2002, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- (A) An AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE, together with the required documents, in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 13, 2002; and
- (B) The required fee of \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time.

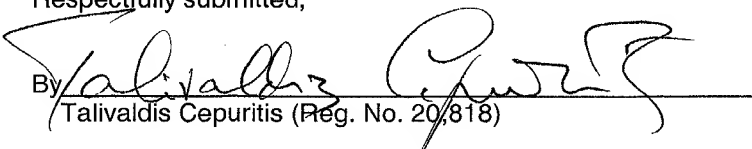
Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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